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By ECF

The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

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New York, New York 10007

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Re: *Andrea Waters et al. v. United States of America*, No. 21 Civ. 7099 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

This Office represents the United States of America, in the above-referenced action brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. I write respectfully to request an adjournment of the pretrial conference currently scheduled for October 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (See ECF No. 32.) Plaintiffs consent to this request.

The reason for the proposed request is that the undersigned recently tested positive for COVID-19 and will be required to isolate until October 15, 2022. This is the second request to adjourn the post-discovery pretrial conference; the previous request was granted by the Court.

Counsel for the parties have conferred and each are available for an in-person conference on Friday, October 21, 2022 after 3:00 p.m. In the alternative, the parties are prepared to proceed with the October 14, 2022 conference by telephonic means.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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Application GRANTED in part. The pretrial conference scheduled for October 14, 2022, is hereby ADJOURNED to **Friday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 443 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York 10007.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Valerie Caproni".

Date: 10/12/2022

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE